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In re Application of:
Gregory Scot Corman et al.

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OR SEALING A SPACE
BETWEEN COMPONENTS
HAVING DIFFERENT
COEFFICIENTS OR RATES OF
THERMAL EXPANSION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully propose the following amendments: